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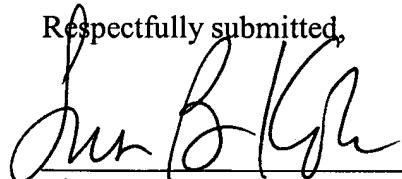
1. Gomez, 1999, "Attachment of Cells to Surfaces under Controlled Fluid Flows," Graduate Thesis, Columbia University.

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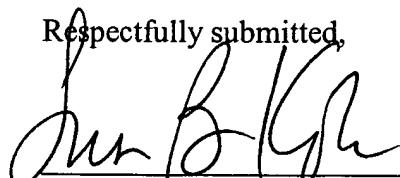
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